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Attorney Docket No.: 054468-5003US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shila JALALI *et al.*

Application No. 09/724,836

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: **MICROTITER PLATE FORMAT DEVICE
AND METHODS FOR SEPARATING
DIFFERENTLY CHARGED MOLECULES
USING AN ELECTRIC FIELD**

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) Group Art Unit: 1743
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) Examiner: John S. STARSIAK
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

- Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment.
- Additional papers enclosed:
☐ Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO Form 1449 listing one reference.
- Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	117	minus	63	54	x \$18 each=	+ \$972.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	2	minus	3	0	x \$84 each=	+ \$.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$280.00	+ \$
SUB-TOTAL =						\$972.00
Reduction by 2 for filing by a small entity						- \$486.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$ 486.00

4. Fee Payment

☐ No fee is to be paid at this time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$486.00 for additional claims fees to deposit account no. 50-0310.

5. Constructive Petition: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted

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